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Colombia* and China: draft resolution

An agenda for development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 47/181 of 22 December 1992 on an agenda for development,

Convinced of the need to elaborate a framework to promote international consensus in the field of development,

Committed to strengthening the effectiveness of the United Nations in the economic and social sectors and recognizing, in this respect, the need to revive the role of the United Nations in fostering and promoting international cooperation for economic and social development,

Taking note of the views expressed by Member States on an agenda for development,

Welcoming the intention of the Secretary-General to issue in the early months of 1994 the report requested in its resolution 47/181,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the progress report of the Secretary-General; 1/

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

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2. Invites the President of the General Assembly to promote, in an open-ended format in early 1994, further consultations among Member States on an agenda for development, on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General requested in Assembly resolution 47/181;

3. Also invites the President of the General Assembly to request relevant programmes, funds and agencies of the United Nations system, as well as relevant multilateral institutions, to present their views on an agenda for development within those consultations;

4. Further invites the President of the General Assembly to consider broadening the scope of those consultations by inviting contributions from, inter alia, scientific and academic institutions;

5. Invites the President of the General Assembly to convey a summary of those consultations to the Secretary-General;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its forty-ninth session, no later than 1 September 1994, an update of his report on an agenda for development, taking into account the guidelines laid down in its resolution 47/181, the views presented by Member States and the consultations promoted by the President of the General Assembly;

7. Decides to hold four special plenary meetings. at a high level, at its forty-ninth session, to consider ways of promoting and giving political impetus to an agenda for development;

8. Decides to include an item entitled "An agenda for development" in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session.